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FOR WARNKE FROM FISHER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, CCD
SUBJ: CCD: NEED FOR DECISION CONCERNING RW NEGOTIATIONS
MESSAGE NO. 12

REF: A. STATE 178687; B. GENEVA 6685; C. STATE 188103

1. AT WORKING GROUP MEETING ON RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS (RW)
THIS AFTERNOON, I INDICATED THAT US WAS NOT YET READY TO
RESPOND TO SOVIETS ON ISSUES OF SCOPE OF TREATY (ART I).
INDICATED THIS RESULTED FROM SOVIET EXPANSION OF OUR ORIGINAL
SUGGESTION (MADE PURSUANT REFTTEL (A)), WHICH WAS LIMITED
TO NON-USE, TO PROPOSAL ALSO COVERING DEVELOPMENT, MANUFAC-
TURE, STOCKPILE AND ACQUISITION. ALSO INDICATED NOT ABLE TO
COMMENT ON THEIR SUGGESTED DEFINITION (ART II) AND COMPLAINT
PROCEDURE (ART V) BECAUSE THEY WERE CLOSELY RELATED TO SCOPE.

2. SOVIETS OBVIOUSLY DISAPPOINTED BUT SUGGESTED WORKING
GROUP MEETING MONDAY AM TO CLEAR UP POSSIBLE NON-SUBSTAN-
TIVE TRANSLATION PROBLEMS IN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THEIR
DRAFT, FOLLOWED BY OFFICIAL MEETING MONDAY PM. AGREED TO
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FORMER; STATED COULD NOT MAKE COMMITMENT TO LATTER.

3. MY OWN APPRAISAL IS THAT THE SOVIETS ARE INTERESTED IN
HAVING AGREEMENT LEADNG TO JOINT INITIATIVE TO CCD BEFORE
RECESS ON AUGUST 30. THE LAUNCHING OF SUCH A JOINT INITIATIVE
WOULD HAVE, IN ADDITION TO ITS ARMS CONTROL ASPECTS, SYMBOLIC
VALUE IN US-USSR RELATIONS AS FIRST TANGIBLE RESULT OF WORK-

ING GROUPS ESTABLISHED RESULT SECRETARY VANCE'S MOSCOW VISIT, AND WOULD HELP FUTURE OF CCD, IN VIEW OF OTHERWISE SCANTY RESULTS THIS YEAR'S SESSION. IF WE DO NOT MOVE REASONABLY PROMPTLY, HOWEVER, THIS OPPORTUNITY MAY BE DEFERRED FOR MANY MONTHS, DEPENDING ON RESUMPTION OF CCD.

4. FOR REAONS INDICATED IN PARA 6 REFTEL (B), I BELIEVE IMPLICATIONS OF PROPOSED BROAD SCOPE AT LEAST AS FAVORABLE TO US SECURITY INTERESTS AS PROPOSED ELEMENTS OF AN RW AGREEMENT ON NON-USE PRESENTED TO SOVIETS ON AUGUST 2 WHICH, PURSUANT TO REFTEL (A), CONTAINED NO REFERENCE TO COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES. IF SECOND THOUGHTS EXIST ON POLICIES EXPRESSED IN BASIC INSTRUCTIONS (REFTEL (A)), WE CAN BACK OF WITH ONLY LIMITED POLITICAL DAMAGE, BUT DO NOT BELIEVE OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS INITATIVE SHOULD BE PASSED UP WITHOUT YOUR FOCUSING ON ISSUE AND BRINGING IT TO ATTENTION OF ANYONE ELSE YOU THINK NECESSARY. VANDEN HEUVEL

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